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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TANAKA, Wataru et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,968

Group Art Unit: 2841

Filed: October 26, 2000

Examiner: PHAN, Thanh S.

For: SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL
COMPONENT ASSEMBLED WITHIN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, extended to November 18, 2002 by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 4, as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) An internal component assembly comprising:
an internal component for an electronic apparatus;
a fixation member stationary on the internal component;
an erect plate continuously extending from the fixation member so as to stand on an outer surface of the internal component; and
a shock absorbing member adhered on front and back sides of the erect plate.

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